

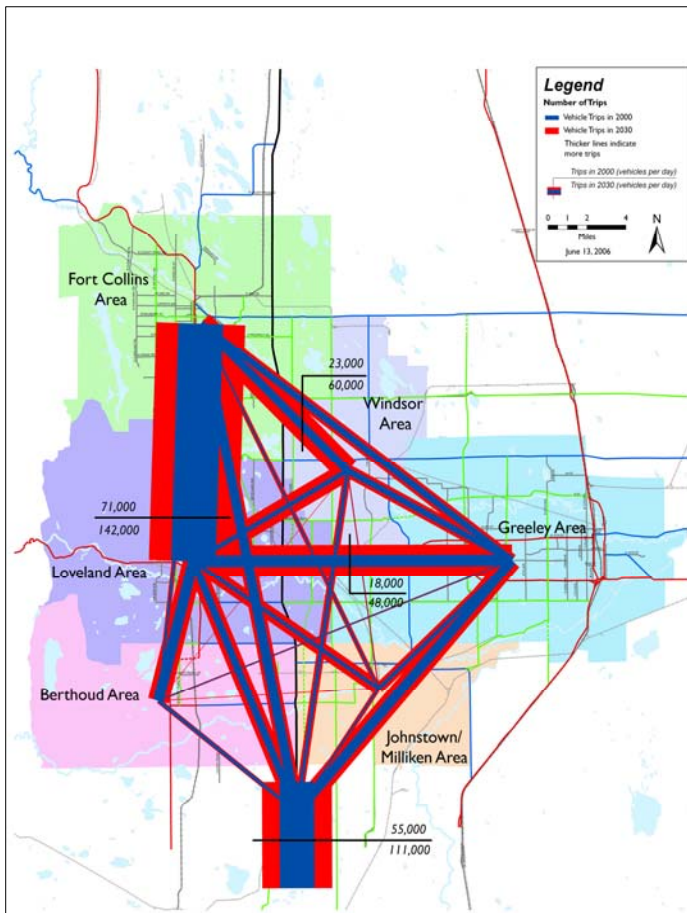
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Regional Travel

Ped/Bike

Most of our travel is already within the Northern Colorado region. If the projected growth in Northern Colorado is realized, the region's population will increase 70 percent from 430,000 to 640,000 by 2025. With the expected growth will come a further increase in travel within the region; in a matter of 20 years, total vehicle miles driven will increase by 57% and travel time will also increase. **We must act now with wisdom and foresight so that growth and congestion do not overwhelm us later.**

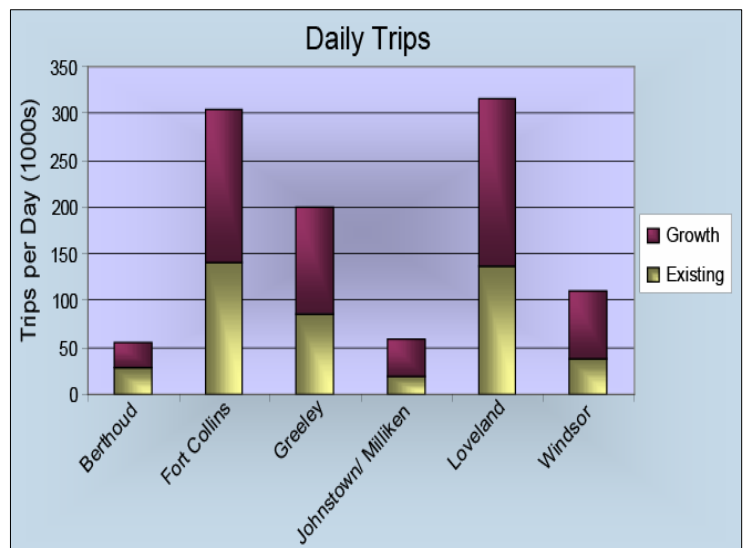
Area to Area Travel Patterns



Source: NFRMPO

1990 to 2000

- 10% increase in trips per household
- 6% increase in average trip length (14% work trips)
- 16% increase in vehicle miles per household



Daily vehicle trips will more than double over the next 25 years

Where do you think most people will be traveling in the future? In this map, the number of trips is shown by the thickness of the band. Blue is the year 2000 and red is 2030. Are you surprised to see more trips between Fort Collins and Loveland than heading south to Denver?